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**IN THE CLAIMS**

1. (Amended) A drug delivery composition comprising a HPMC capsule containing the drug and wherein the HPMC capsule is provided with a single aqueous coating such that the drug is not released from the capsule in the stomach.

10. (Amended) A drug delivery composition according to claim 2 wherein the coating comprises a copolymer of methacrylic acid and methylmethacrylate.

Please cancel claims 26 and 27 without prejudice

**REMARKS**

The present amendment and response is submitted in an earnest effort to advance this case to issue without delay. Claims 1-31 are pending in this application. Claims 1-31 have been rejected. Applicants traverse each and every rejection.

**Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112**

Claims 21, 24-27 and 31 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph as containing subject matter not described in the specification. Applicants traverse these rejections.